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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT : Low-level Overflights over Cuba**

The recent CIA paper giving details for the 3 flights over Cuba was discussed with the President by Mr. Bundy. The President indicated he thought the paper was a good description of what he would like to do were such flights to be carried out. However, at this time he was not prepared to authorize these, particularly while Castro is in Moscow since he does not wish to heat up the situation. Therefore, for the present no further action is needed in this area by the intelligence community, and the DOD is being asked to be prepared to carry out such flights on short notice.

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